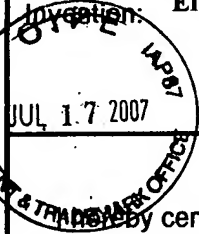



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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir,

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action of April 17, 2007 (hereinafter "Office Action"). Please enter the following amendment and response.

**Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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The **Declaration of Walter H. Waddell ("Waddell Declaration")** is submitted separately herewith under Rule 132 and is incorporated herein by reference.